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Dr. Siegel is Vice President and Head of US Clinical Operations. She is responsible for managing a department that contributes operational expertise to the organization and management of Roche global clinical trials and that manages and oversees the conduct of all the US clinical trials. The department is comprised of 400 people located in headquarters sites in Nutley, New Jersey and Palo Alto, California as well as a Regional Monitoring group located in home-based offices around the US. Dr. Siegel received a Bachelor of Science (major Zoology) from the University of Rhode Island and a Ph.D. in Physiological Psychology (emphasis CNS drugs and behavior) from Rutgers University. Prior to joining Roche she held Research Associate positions at UMDNJ-Rutgers Medical School where she conducted research into the behavioral effects of psychotropic drugs in both animals and human subjects. Dr. Siegel was at Hoechst Roussel Pharmaceuticals from 1979-1984 in the Department of Clinical Pharmacology, specializing in phase 1-2 testing of psychotropic drugs. She has been with Roche for 16 years, joining in 1984 in the Department of Clinical Pharmacology. From 1985-1995 she was the Director of the US CNS therapeutic area group with Roche International Clinical Research. This group was responsible for the development of global NDAs for drugs for psychiatry, neurology and anesthesiology. She has been VP and Head of US Clinical Operations since 1995.